



MEDIA ADVISORY

ERIC MAZUR, RENOWNED HARVARD UNIVERSITY PHYSICS PROFESSOR, TO DELIVER PUBLIC ADDRESS IN TUCSON AS PART OF LANDMARK “SCIALOG” CONFERENCE

WHO: Dr. Eric Mazur, the Balkanski Professor of Physics and Applied Physics at Harvard University, will deliver a public address at the University of Arizona on October 13. Dr. Mazur is a world-renowned authority on experimental ultrafast optics and a national leader in science education. He will speak on “The Make-Believe World of Real-World Physics.”

Dr. Mazur is one of many renowned and award-winning scientists in town to participate in Scialog®, a groundbreaking conference designed to encourage transformational science in solar energy conversion. The conference, which will take place from October 12 to 15 at Biosphere 2 in Oracle, AZ, will bring together leading scientists in the United States – some already legendary and others early in their careers – to hold a science dialog (“Scialog”) on the potential for high-risk high-reward research leading to dramatic innovations in solar power. The conference is co-sponsored by Tucson-based Research Corporation for Science Advancement, the nation’s second-oldest foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

WHEN: **Thursday, October 14, 5:30 – 6:30 pm**
Reception to follow

WHERE: **Gerard P. Kuiper Space Sciences Building, Room 308**
University of Arizona, Tucson

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